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## R. C. CHAPMAN

READ OUR ADS. FOR THE FADS.

### "Nothing New Under the Sun,"

Does not apply at Chapman's. You can come in this store every week day and find something new — New wearables for men and women. But depend upon it, that it is desirable and stylish if you find it here. Today we exhibit for the first time in Tazewell

### "BABY GRANDE"

Imperial and "Exposition" fad in mens and women's neckwear, equally stylish for both. "Baby Grande" is only 14 inches wide, does not conceal the pretty embroidery in shirt waist fronts, the exquisite colorings in the popular negligee shirt fronts. "Baby Grande" is made up in feather weight style, is of extra length and comes in on a great variety of new colorings in light and medium shades.

### "BABY GRANDE" IN THE GRAND STAND.

Already this new tie has asserted its authority, pushing all styles out of its way, and as a result we are selling English Squares, Imperials, 4-in-hands and Tecks, the 48c values at 38c. A rare opportunity to secure bargains in good neck-wear, not yet one season old.

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PRICES THE LOWEST.

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### A Personal Talk

Life is uncertain—that is a trite statement, but it is full of tragedy for your loved ones, when an accident happens and your income is cut off. We have a policy of

#### INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

that protects you from every ill. For \$12.50 we give you an accident policy that pays:

For death, loss of both hands, both feet, both eyes, or one hand and one foot, \$5,000.

For loss of one eye, \$1,000; one hand or one foot, \$1,000.

And gives you One Hundred Dollars a month while you are disabled.

For \$10 our Health policy pays you \$100 a month for sickness by disease.

This is an important matter. Come around and let's have a personal talk about it.

### LAIRD & KITTS,

Casualty Insurance,  
TAZEWELL, VA.

#### Commissioner's Notice.

Tazewell, Va. June 12th, 1900.

J. D. Kiser, Complainant

Vs. In Chancery.

S. O. Clayton, Adm'r. and als Defendants

To J. D. Kiser, Vicie G. Clayton, Mary Clayton, Nannie Ella Clayton, S. O. Clayton, the three last named, infants,

S. M. B. Conlins, guardian ad litem for said infants, and Wm. Clayton, Administrator of S. O. Clayton, dec'd.,

and to all parties having claims against the estate of the said S. O. Clayton, dec'd.

You are notified, that I have fixed upon the 14th day of July, 1900 at my office at Tazewell, Virginia, to take the account ordered by the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, at the April term 1900, in the Chancery Cause, the

pending between J. D. Kiser Complainant, and S. O. Clayton's Adm'r and als, Defendants; and if from any cause said account be not completed on that day or if commenced and not completed, the same will be continued from day to day or from time to time until completed.

At which time and place you are required to be present.

J. H. STUART

Commissioner.

### Bryan Will Be Strong in the East This Time.

The American people like to have their own way, but they like still better to see a man who is not afraid of them. They can follow a leader, however, much they disagree from him, who, when he sees a "plain duty," or lays down a "code of morality," will hold to either even against a world in arms. It is certain, therefore, that at least some of the influences which have swayed the caucuses and conventions of the Democratic party will be felt in the campaign, and at the polls.

No one can doubt that Mr. Bryan has an opportunity to make a more formidable campaign, here in these Eastern States at any rate, than in 1896, when his personality was unknown and grossly misconceived, and when even his patriotism was challenged. Moreover the people of this section understand now that he embodies more than one issue, and is the foremost champion of certain principles which lie at the foundation of our republican democracy, and which appeal to all Americans alike, regardless of geographical lines.—Boston Globe.

#### Benbow.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at present.

Miss Nannie Walk of this place is visiting Miss Myra Aslow of Springfield this week.

Mr. Alex Walk and D. M. Mathews of this place who have been at work in W. Va. for several months were at home last week on a visit.

Miss Millie Baker of Tazewell is visiting the Crabtree family this week.

Misses Su and Nellie George have been visiting Mr. T. E. George and Capt. Fudge for several days.

Mr. A. J. Farmer and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Buchanan has been quite ill for several days.

#### Burk's Garden.

Burk's Garden carries everything before her in the time of harvest—she is the last to finish.

We are having a fine prospect for a drought.

There are some questions we do not like to say "yes" to, and one is, "were you at the show?" We generally have to say it but why! what a lot of fools Tazewell county does possess.

Miss Jennie Lowder, from Tazewell is visiting Miss Nannie Greover this week.

Prof. Albert Greever, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hatlie, was out last week drumming for his school.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and son and daughter and Mrs. Marion McGuire, from Cedar Bluff were the guests of Mr. J. C. Wynn last Monday night.

Mr. J. K. Groseclose and family are home again from a trip to friends in Giles county.

Mr. C. M. Wynn and sister, Miss Mamie, are visiting friends at Cedar Bluff this week.

#### SOUTHERN EXPANSION.

Enlargement of the Wine of Cardul Plant at Chataanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 11th.—

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of McEben's Wine of Cardul and Theodor's Black-Draught,

have just completed the erection of three new buildings as additions to their large plant here. These buildings give the company over two acres of floor space and make the plant the second largest in the world devoted to the proprietary medicine business.

In moving into this modern equipment, the medicine company has installed a complete electrical plant for operating its machinery, improved electric motors being located in each building. An automatic sprinkler outfit, which is considered an absolute preventive of loss by fire has also been erected.

This great business is rapidly extending to foreign fields, shipment of 7500 bottles of Wine of Cardul being made to British South Africa to-day.

Bryan and Stevenson—Stevenson and Bryan—it reads alright either way, and like the colored man's axe, that had a blade on both ends, it cuts "comin' an' gwine."

### REPORT OF VIRGINIA CROPS

Hot Weather and its Effects, During the Week.

Section Director Evans, in his report today on Virginia crop conditions during the past week says:

"Generally dry and intensely hot weather has characterized most of the week just ended. From Tuesday until the close of the week maximum temperature ranging between 90 and 100 degrees occurred every day, doing some injury to corn on highland, and burning pastures and tobacco in the hill. However, the damage from this cause was not as great as might have been expected. Local showers relieved the situation in a number of counties. The main work of the week was the securing of the wheat crop, harvesting of oats and hay making. Correspondents are generally of the opinion that the latter crop will be a light one.

"Winter wheat harvest is now completed. Threshing has progressed favorably, and, as a rule, the yield and quality are good. In some instances rust has injured the crop, but this is not extensive enough to affect the outlook materially.

"Spring oats are ripening and some fields are yielding well, but, on the whole, only a fair crop is looked for.

"Corn has made good progress during the week, but is still irregular. On high lands it is needing rain. Chickens are reported to be injuring the crop in several localities, and the high temperatures of the week caused the blades to roll considerably.

"Tobacco is generally reported to be in good condition. It has made fine growth in several counties, and is coming to the top in the more forward fields. Some fields are late and local rain would be of general benefit.

"Fruit, except apples, is reported abundant. Apples continue falling, and the prospect of a crop is not encouraging."

#### Pounding Mill.

Mrs. Ivie Johnson and her three children arrived from her home in Kentucky one day last week to spend a month with her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sparks.

Mrs. J. Marion McGuire of Cedar Bluff and Mrs. W. B. Steele and children returned last Wednesday from a week's visit at Gratton and Burk's Garden.

Misses Myrtle and Maimie Carter, of Graham, visited their friend Miss Lou Murphy last week.

Mrs. C. P. Williams went to Richlands Monday to see her sister-in-law Miss Effie Williams who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. H. R. Christie, of Bluefield and the babies are spending some time at her sisters Mrs. A. H. Griffith. Professor was down Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lou Murphey and Lizzie Lambert were visiting at Liberty last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Murphey's child that got a burn in its windpipe, is able to be carried out, but its condition is critical.

Mrs. Benny Harris has a new daughter.

Mr. Tom Burnett's child got badly burned recently. This is a second child that has had the same fate.

Mr. C. M. Anderson an operator near Kenova, is spending his honeymoon with parents here.

Miss Peppie Williams spent a few days here last week.

Rev. P. J. Lockhart will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

#### Sells Show.

The show which visited the town last Saturday is said by many of those who attended it, to have been "pretty tough."

There was a lot of gambling, and other disorderly and immoral proceedings which should have not been allowed. There was also great disappointment in the circus performances. These fake shows should be given a wide berth. The only trouble is they manage to get a few good notices in the papers, and these they clip, but adverse and just criticism is suppressed.

This show had a number of complimentary notices from reputable newspapers. If this was a fair sample of their performance we are at a loss to know how they got these notices.

### THE GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL

Ninety-Seven Witnesses for the Prosecution—Cases Against Five of Suspects Called.

Georgetown, Ky., July 9.—The case of the commonwealth against Youtsey, Powers, Davis, Whitaker and Combs, charged with complicity in the murder of Wm. Gobel at Frankfort, January 30, were called before Judge Cantrill today. All persons who entered the court room were searched. In addition to the imposing array of counsel on each side and the large number of witnesses from all parts of the State, a big crowd of spectators thronged the room.

The case against Former Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, was the first called. The prosecution asked for and was granted an order on the jailer of Franklin county to bring as witnesses Suspects Culton and Noaks, who are in jail at Frankfort. Powers was brought into court looking none the worse for his confinement since March 10.

Ninety-seven witnesses for the prosecution announced itself ready for trial. The defence was given until 2:30 to make up its list of witnesses.

Robert Noaks, the man arrested in Virginia two weeks ago, is said to have made startling statements, and Constable Harrod says Noaks told him there was a plot to kill every policeman in Frankfort, and that three men went to the chief's office one night to begin work, but were disarmed by the kind treatment of Officer Whitehead.

It is claimed that Noaks will be the star witness for the prosecution, and that his testimony will be more sensational than that of Wharton Golden.

#### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of diabolical slavery is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester Mich., tells how a slave was set free. He says:

"My wife has been" so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

#### NOT FOR MCKINLEY.

New York State Republican Committee Treasurer so Announces.

New York, July 7.—Gen. E. A. McAlpin, Treasurer of the Republican State committee, will not vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. He has told his friends so, and they have made the fact public.

Gen. McAlpin declines to give his reason just now, but promises to do so in the near future. He is said to be dissatisfied because the party has not repealed the war tax.

McAlpin is a tobacco dealer and manufacturer on an extensive scale, and has always refused to go in with the tobacco trust. McAlpin has been President of the National League of Republican Clubs.

#### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Hainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could save her.

Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as ever.

Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Jno. E. Jackson's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1. bottle, every bottle guaranteed.

#### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One 2-year steer from my premises, about May 15th. Any information concerning same will be gratefully received and suitably rewarded.

O. E. HOPKINS.

Tazewell, Va., June 20th, 1900.

### The Boxers.

"Who are the Boxers?" is frequently asked. From the best source we learn that they are a secret society which had its origin in a certain province in China some four or five years ago, who were in the habit of boxing and fencing as a part of their exercises. It seems to have been a semi-religious organization, for they practiced certain religious rites. Their motto was, "down with foreigners," which was finally extended to "down with christianity." They spread very rapidly, and the government took no notice of them, or steps to suppress them. Their hatred of foreigners, and particularly of Christians finally culminated in the present riotous rebellion and efforts to exterminate all foreigners, and also natives who had embraced christianity or in any wise sympathized with foreigners. And as all nations are represented in one way or another in China troops are now there from all the great powers attempting to protect their subjects and put down the rebellion. "A state of war" has not been declared to exist inasmuch as it is not clear that the Boxer movement was instigated and is encouraged by the Chinese government.

#### Visitors From the South.

Mrs. N. B. Feagin and her daughters, Misses Alma and Carolyn, of Birmingham, Alabama, will arrive at North Tazewell today as the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Handy for the summer. These cultivated people will add much to the already charming summer society of our little sister city.

#### Echoes From the Press.

His position creates a new era in American politics, and one that will always reflect luster on the name of William J. Bryan a leader and a statesman.—Rocky Mountain News.

The work that Thomas Jefferson began will be carried on by William J. Bryan.—New York Journal

William J. Bryan represents in this campaign not alone the principles of Democracy, but the best interests and the highest appreciations of the American people.—Buffalo Courier

It is plain that during these four years Mr. Bryan has been a growing man. He has impressed himself upon his party and upon the country. His energy, his zeal, his sincerity, have not been and cannot be questioned, even by his most implacable foes. An honest man, whose honesty is recognized and admitted, is a power in himself, and Mr. Bryan is an honest man.—Chicago Chronicle

The dead has come to life W. J. Bryan is a candidate for President. We were told some time ago that he was dead.

In this great conflict William J. Bryan goes forth to battle as the champion of the people. We believe he will triumph. We are very sure he ought to triumph.—Pittsburg Post.

Such a man as William J. Bryan is eminently fitted to be the leader of the Democratic party at this crisis.—Buffalo Enquirer.

W. J. Bryan is a man of ability, of honesty and integrity, and would strive to administer the affairs of Government upon honesty and economical lines.

What this country now needs is a Democratic Administration and the overthrow of Republican rule.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Not since the days of Andrew Jackson has such a man stood before the people—and the Young Hickory of Nebraska may be depended upon as was the Old Hickory of Tennessee.—Atlanta Constitution.

No one can accuse the Democrats of dodging. The platform is positive on every issue. It is an aggressive platform. The foremost issue, as it should be, imperialism—whether America is to be a republic or empire.—Nashville American.

The "burning issue," the paramount issue of the campaign is imperialism. We trust the vast majority of thinking citizens will doubtless agree.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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And get the new life to the whole system. At all druggists and dealers, 25c, or sent by mail. Your dealer will not supply you. Address, LANGHART BUD. CO., LEROY, N. Y.

### SITUATION OMINOUS

Allies at Tien Tsin in Peril. Li's Probable Mission—Japan Tardy in Forwarding Troops—Reported Defeat of Allies.

London, July 12, 3:30 a. m.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart despatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Pekin.

LI ORDERED FROM SHANGHAI.

According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Pekin, presumably to break the news of the Pekin tragedy to the European powers, and in his usual role of negotiator with Europe in difficult matters, to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers.

#### ALLIES IN PERIL.

To add to this grimness of this suggestion, all advices from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous conditions of the allied forces and believe the optimistic Chinese rumors. Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien Tsin another disaster may be expected.

#### AS BAD AS IT CAN BE.

The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent, telegraphing on July 5 says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon have relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From 30,000 to 40,000 troops are wanted, and there are only 10,000 here.

#### JAPAN IS TARDY.

Other Tien Tsin correspondents say that no advance is possible until September 1 and explanations are being asked by the papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending troops, since it is known that she was ready and willing to send them and that Russia raised no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan was to be recouped for her heavy outlay.

#### BOXERS RAVAGING MANCHURIA.

The Russian papers report that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and have damaged sixty miles of the railway, threatening Telin and Kirin, while Port Arthur and Neu Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia therefore, has notified the powers of her intention to despatch a large military force to Manchuria.

#### THE ALLIES DEFEATED.

London, July 12.—The Express published a dispatch from Tien Tsin dated Friday last, via Che Fo, saying: "General Ma has defeated the allied troops and reoccupied the Chinese eastern arsenal, after inflicting great loss upon its defenders. The engagement lasted six hours and was fought with great determination by both sides. The Chinese were eventually able to use the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Taotai's Yamen, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns an cavalry.

#### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, Druggist.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Bermudas export over 17,000,000 pounds of onions every year.

Wattle is from wafel, a word of Teutonic origin, meaning honeycomb.

Marigolds and camomiles in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

Switzerland has 1,693 hotels for tourists, with 88,000 beds and 24,000 employees.

A doctor states that tight, unventilated hats are one of the chief causes of baldness.

Hominy is from anhuminea, the North American Indian word for parched corn.

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them "misickquash."

More than 500,000 sewing machines are made in this country annually, which is 90 per cent. of the production of the world.

Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charly, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being the name by which okra is often known in the south. Chicken gumbo is a soup of okra and chicken.

Elephants have only eight teeth—two below and two above on each side. All elephants' baby teeth fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

#### FOR RABBIT'S FOOT WEARERS.

It is an ill omen to stumble when crossing a track in front of an express train.

Trying to stop a descending pile-driver with the hands is a portent of mutilation.

Arsenic, taken in large quantities, is believed to have a marked effect on the snaker's future life.

To meet a bull in the middle of a lot while wearing red signifies that you will soon rise in the world.

To walk out of a fourth-story window in one's sleep is an almost unfailing sign of approaching death.

Falling against an active buzz-saw is the worst possible luck. It frequently precedes an accident of some sort.

No man with an atom of superstition in his make-up should go to sleep at the juncture of two railroad lines.

Wearing a crash suit during a blizzard, unless accompanied by a rabbit's foot, is apt to cast a malign spell on the lungs.

It is unlucky to sleep out of doors in such a position that the full moon will strike the face when the thermometer is below zero.

#### THE WORLD OVER.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

Many of the elephants of Abyssinia are without tusks.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names.

The people of London are computed to spend \$6,000,000 daily.

The oldest iron vessel in the world is the Michigan, built in 1844.

The flower trade of London exceeds in value \$10,000,000 per annum.

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of over 1,000,000 a year.

England carries about 68 per cent. of the sea borne merchandise of the world.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the male population of the world use tobacco.

The coast line of Spain extends 1,317 miles, 712 on the Mediterranean and 605 on the Atlantic.

Every German soldier carries a four ounce religious book with the rest of personal equipment.

#### FOR BICYCLE RIDERS.

Don't sit erect; it is too good for your health.

Don't try to knock a street car over with your bicycle until you've practiced well on pedestrians.

Don't take the other man's bike when leaving. It may be a better make than yours; but it's safer to take your own.

If in a race a rider falls in front of you, don't stop to be graceful in dismounting. Get off the best way you can without losing time.

Don't use cyclometers if you want to preserve